

MESSAGES FROM SOME OF THE ATTENDEES:

Lorna Boquist (nee Toovey)

Class of '69-70 Physical Education

Extracurricular activities include playing on the volleyball and curling team. MRC is special to me as I met my spouse there and we are still married today. Message to my classmates: "Continue to laugh, love and learn".

Arnold Bilben

Class of '62-'63

The instructors were of excellent quality and very superior to my previous high school teachers in rural Alberta. I received a Diploma in Business Administration many years after attending MRC and learned "whatever you do in life, do it to your utmost best".

Richard and Anne (nee Sellborn) Carrier

Class of '66-'67 University Transfer and Executive Secretarial Program

Both of us lived in the residences and continued our lives together after getting married in 1968. We raised four children.

Patricia Copithorne (nee Gilhooly)

Class of '67-'68

I loved the people, the welcoming environment; it was a great experience attending MRC.

I would love to meet up with the cheerleaders. I received a BPE in 1971 and taught at Central Memorial High School. I am married to Tom Copithorne and live on a ranch in Jumping Pound since 1972 and have two children.

Thomas Cormack

Class of '63 Business Administration

I played football from 1960 to 1963. MRC provided an opportunity to continue my education while playing football on a very good and exciting team.

Marcia Gresch

Class of '69 Recreation

I made a life-time friend at MRC. I wrote every Canadian and American University to ask for transfer status. No Canadian institute would grant status to us at that time but many of went on to graduate with full University degrees. Polley Ellingser in the Administration Office at MRC was our typist and never charged a cent.

Grant Harrington

Class of '65 Business Administration

Extracurricular activities included yearbook sports editor. MRC was special to me as I met my spouse Darlene Harrington (nee Merriman), stayed in dorm and the food fights.

Kenneth Hbranchuk

Class of '63 University Arts

Extracurricular activities included playing on the football and basketball team - great teams, fabulous coaches, teammates and friends. MRC was special to me as it was the first time away from home and I lived in the dorm. It was a challenging and exciting year in many respects. I went from MRC to BYU and eventually got a PhD at Carleton University in Ottawa.

Myrna Humniski (nee Short)

Class of 69-70 Social Service Career Program (1st graduating class in AB)

MRC was a stepping stone in my career as it allowed me to be in a career working with emotionally disturbed children in a treatment center. This career was interrupted when I choose to get married and raise a family. Many years later I enrolled in courses at U of C and graduated with a BA in Biology. My journey has taken me to work with the severely handicapped in the Ministry of AB AISH Program. Thank you MRC for starting my journey.

Peter Johnson

Class of '68 to 70 Social Work

I was a representative for the Social Work program on student council. I met a number of friends that stayed close for many years and maintain one friendship 38 years later. I was the Dean of Enrolment Management and

Student Services for Bow Valley College from 1993 to 2000. I am currently a chartered psychologist instructing at Bow Valley College

Keith Hembroff

Class of '61

Sent regrets, I came to MRC to upgrade my Grade 12 marks and play football. John Borger was the coach of this team, probably the BEST Jr. Football team EVER to come out of Calgary. I have lasting friendships and wonderful memories of the single semester I was there. Coaches recommended me resulting in a football scholarship to a small school in California (Pepperdine). I particularly remember sharing my apartment with three team members – Jim Leach, Barry Pugh and Terry O'Connell. I believe that the foundation of my successes can be traced back to the things I learned on the field I had a 30 plus year successful career in Provincial and Municipal Government and started my own business in 1997.

Jim Jempson

Class of 1969

Sent regrets. I played on two championship Cougar hockey teams and two championship golf teams for Don Stouffer. I would very much have enjoyed a chance to see old teammates and friends from the college. Hope the reunion is most successful!!

Dianne King

Class of '62 Executive Secretarial program

I made lifelong friends when I attended high school and secretarial college. An education is one of your most valuable accomplishments.

Alexander Koroluk

Class of '62 Engineering

From MRC, I transferred to University of Tulsa and received a B.Sc. in Petroleum Engineering in 1965.

Douglas Ladell

Class of '69

I played on the football team from 1961-62 and the hockey team from 1967-69. At MRC, I met special instructors, coaches and long time friends. I graduated from Arizona State University majoring in finance and real estate with a 3.68 GPA. I was the Men's golf club champion at different golf courses in 1974, 1976 and 1977.

Dale Leffington

Class of '64 Business Administration

I served on Student Council, chairman of Judicial Committee, active curler thanks to Don Thonger and an "E" award recipient. MRC was the "gateway" to a lifelong pursuit of knowledge with an obligation to

respect others and remember special friends. MRC gave me the courage to overcome a delay in my education plans with a Bachelor of Arts and Science at University of Lethbridge Thank you Chuck Cook.

Connie Longeway (nee Sweet)

Class of '61

Loved those “Happy Days”! I have lived in the Springbank area since 1960 and have contributed in a variety of ways in the community until now including working on the Springbank Community history book “Chaps and Chinooks”. I raised a wonderful family, put them through college and raised cattle to feed people.

Donna MacIntosh (nee Johnston)

Class of '69 University Transfer

I was a student teacher in the Conservatory. I had a radio program on the college station each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. I met my spouse at MRC, made special friends and stayed in the dorm. It is a privilege to now be back at MRC as an employee –full circle. It is the same wonderful place where people are about students, education and each other.

Yvonne McIvor

Class of '69 Physical Education

I played basketball. I made great friends and met great instructors such as Bob and Eve McDougal and Eve

Rutledge. I went on to graduate from University of Oregon. I circumnavigated the world twice on a 100-foot sailboat.

Bob (Robert) McLay

Class of '61 Business Administration

I played on the hockey team from 1969 to 1961

I was the Assistant Dean of Men Residence. By attending MRC, I was able to continue my education and graduated from the University of Oregon in 1964.

Randy Murray

Class of '64 Business

I played MRC Cougar football for two years and made long term friends.

Dexter Nelson

Class of '68 PHED University Transfer

I continued my education at University of Calgary. Being fresh off the farm, MRC gave me a friendly transition. My brother also went to MRC. I have been a Faculty member in the Physical Education and Recreation Services program since 1983.

Teresa Perrin (nee Lyon)

Class of '70 Applied Social Sciences

I played a short time on the 1967-68 ladies football team which I believe was called the "Navel Destroyers" I made

very special friends in residence whose friendship I still enjoy and cherish today. Message to my classmates: “Make everyday count!” Those may have been the good old days but now we have the good new days, enjoy everyone!”

William (Bill) Pollock

Class of '64 Business Administration

I was the Student Dean in the men's dorm. I enjoyed the camaraderie of the dorm students and the activities. I started by degree at MRC and then, due to a rodeo scholarship, transferred to a Midwestern university in Wichita Falls, Texas to complete my degree in Business Administration.

Ron Prokosch

Class of '69 Arts & Science Diploma

I was President of the student council and a Birks Gold Medal winner. Good student/instructor relations made for a good learning environment for me. I made many close friends that are still close friends today. I established and operated my own consulting company for over twenty years.

Al (Allan) Purvis

Class of '66 Business Administration

I was in the Business Society from 1964 to 1966 and the Business Manager on the Executive Board from 1965 to

1966. Hank Guttman was the best and outstanding accounting instructor. Through my hobby of raising and training bird dogs, I have been invited to judge field trials (championships) in the Northwest USA and in Canada.

Robert Quinton

Class of '60 Business Administration
I made many lifelong friends at MRC.

Clint Reynolds

Class of '68
I have many great memories of my time at MRC. I have 5 wonderful children who all enjoy sports as much I do, and have also continued their studies at MRC. I am now living in the beautiful community of Kimberley, BC after retiring from an amazing career in the RCMP.

Garth Roberts

Class of '65 Broadcasting
I got my career started in the correct direction at MRC. My Broadcasting Diploma led me to a degree. Forty years later, I still dabble in the media while consulting/training in leadership and communications.

Larry and Beverley Shekter (nee Brodsky)

Class of '67 Business Administration and Class of '68
Arts and Science

We met each other at MRC and still married and made many special friends.

Erna Soderberg

Class of '69 Community Services

I remember the great parties. I stayed in dorm in the first year and met lasting friends, met my first husband and Don Snow, best Social Work instructor ever. I raised two children, and have been very involved in community theatre. No degrees, no fame, just a wonderful life!

Don Thonger

Class of '62 Business Administration

I was the VP of the High School Council in 1959-60 and President of Junior College Council in 1962 -63. I was on the city curling championship team and the MRC Public Relations Officer in 1964. MRC gave me a chance to obtain a university degree.

Dave Weidner

Class of '62 Business Administration

I played on the Cougar hockey team. Dr. Feader and Chuck Cook provided excellent leadership.

Kenneth White

Class of '66 Radio and Television

I was the Captain of the 1965-66 Cougar Hockey team, we won the championship (there was no playoffs that

year). I paid my taxes and stayed out of jail and worked 24 years in radio.

Allan White

Class of '68 Journalism

I worked on the Reflector in 1966-67 and was the Editor in 1967-68. It was a very troubled time but I just laugh about it now. We were all about the sixties rebellion stuff which by today's standards is pretty tame stuff. They said I was a contributing factor in having the President of the College lose a lot of sleep, for the things I printed...

Peter Zboya

Class of '62 Business Administration

MRC made it possible for me to transfer to the University of Oregon where I received my Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in Marketing and minor in Industrial Relations. I have had a very interesting and successful career with the oil and gas industry as a professional landsman.